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Re: Faxed Copy of Amendment for Serial No. 10/006,398, Attorney Docket No. 01-234

Examiner Lauchman:

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Title: ALIGNMENT PROCESS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES ON SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE USING SCATTEROMETRY MEASUREMENTS OF LATENT IMAGES IN SPACED APART TEST FIELDS ON SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner:

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SERIAL NO. 10/006,398	FILING DATE November 30, 2001	EXAMINER Layla G. Lauchman	GROUP ART UNIT 2877
INVENTION ALIGNMENT PROCESS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES ON SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE USING SCATTEROMETRY MEASUREMENTS OF LATENT IMAGES IN SPACED APART TEST FIELDS ON SUBSTRATE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CAR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CAR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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